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MISUNDERSTOOD.

It is a deplorable fact to read that a young woman, heretofore considered sane, could extinguish a life that might have been one of joy and bliss. Is it fair to say that this was "Love" or would it not be better to say a momentary impulse? It not only caused the feeling of sorrow and pain upon her loved ones; not only caused a suspicion to be attached to the young man whom she is said to have died for, because she loved him, but might in some way pose her as a heroine, as an example for some foolish girl to follow. It could not have been true love for that permits of the deepest sneerings and pains. In fact such seem only as a crutch, after which it comes forth, dearer and purer. Love is not a thing that deteriorates or wrecks a life, it is something which without, life, is miserable and cruel. Because of friendly words or kind actions it is not essential that this should cause one to feel that a trust has been formed, and only they, two, should be its homes and capitalists. It is indeed sad that an American girl should conduct herself in this fashion, for she is, without doubt, the goddess of all other nations. But it gives to the remaining ones a lesson worth remembering. The lesson of modesty. The care to choose carefully and well the society with whom she is to associate. A lesson which though bought through deep grief and sorrow, yet perhaps it has the power to guide some one to a better path and life and make the world better. But after all "love is a thing too sacred to lower the standard off and perhaps 'twere better if we said it was not love that caused her to commit so rash an act. For as some as some wise old poet said,

"The better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all."

SHALL BE GIVEN HEARING

In an address at the West Point Centennial, Secretary of War Root uttered a sentiment that arouses a cordial response in the breast of every man, deserving of being an American citizen, in speaking of the army in the Philippines, he said:

"They have been criticized and some of them have been accused, but whatever the severest of calumny, however ready men at ease here may be to believe, to repel, to rejoice in accusations against our brethren who are fighting under the American flag in support of American sovereignty away upon the other side of the world, let me tell you that the president and secretary of war, and the officers of our government at Washington, have followed these soldiers of ours in reports and private letters and in telegraphic dispatches, and by the oral word of those who have returned, during their whole course of conflict, have seen them there, often after tramping through the jungle, have seen them one by one dropping off, murdered by the treacherous foe; have seen them falling from disease; have seen them falling by shot and by sword; have seen them courageous, patient, enduring, magnanimous, faithful, loyal always to the highest standard of American citizenship, and you owe your words that these men shall not by the public officers of the United States, charged to justice to them, be condemned unheard."

SERRING NEW ABODES.

With the mad rush for claims at the Port Hall Reservation yesterday is shown only, the everyday spirit of man. "Progress." A desire to own, a feeling of independence. It was only a repetition of many similar occasions. Here is found every class; every denomination. In every mining camp will be found some "sooner" who with the spirit of "first present first served" seem to march straight on to victory. In these districts are found men of all ages, the white haired and more experienced seekers mingled with the youths in the gain-

ing of land, which by hard labor and diligence is thus transformed into a farm and dwelling place.

The rush for reservation has been a feature of the life in the West for some years, and only gives the great experienced truth, that if some of the seekers had devoted more time home-building, than in the mad rushes, they would have greatly bettered their conditions of life and home.

The lands just opened are supposed to contain much good farming ground, which is not a common occurrence in the reservations. But Oregon has still good and attractive locations where if the man is willing to toil to improve his land could better himself far than than by entering into the wild rush for reservation lands.

Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw. Mrs. Brown—Why, I never heard anybody mention that before. Mrs. Jones—Can't help it. It's so all the same. Just see how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers these 35 years or more.—Transcript.

A young lad upon being sent by his dear sister to purchase two beautiful songs "Jennie Lee" and "Forgetten" asked for them in this manner and then wondered why the saleslady smiled. "Give me 'Jenny Lee' for ten cents and 'Forgetten' for 11 cents."

Arthur Deas, of Indianapolis, age 35 years, a machinist by trade, cut the throat of his 15-year old bride, and then took a dose of carbolic acid from which he died. The girl cannot live. Jealousy the nature.

NOT DOOMED FOR LIFE.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Green, McConville, O., "for Piles and Prostate, but when all failed, Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 50c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

It is estimated that twenty-one acres of land is necessary to sustain one man in fresh meats. The same space of land if devoted to wheat culture would feed 42 people; if to oats, 84; and if to the planting of bread-fruit tree, over 6,000 people.

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Mrs. L. Mestrop a white woman living near Martin, a few miles from Jackson, Miss., shot her five children, and then buried their bodies. She has not been seen since.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop County, Oregon, until Friday, June 27, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the construction of an 80 foot span bridge 12 feet wide, across the Necanicum river in section 24, township 5 north, range 10 west, in Clatsop County, Oregon. Said bridge to be constructed on a site about one mile east of Carl Johnson's place, where the county road from Seaside crosses the said Necanicum river. Bidders will present plans and specifications for said work, together with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids, or a good and sufficient bond as a guarantee that they will construct the said bridge provided they are awarded the contract. Preference will be given to bidders who use the old iron which was formerly in the bridge across O'Hanlon creek near Leigh's place. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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